

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

V.

CAUSE NO. 3:12-cr-118-CWR-FKB-1

HERBERT JEROME TOWNSEND

DEFENDANT

ORDER

Before the Court is Petitioner Herbert Jerome Townsend's Motion for Reconsideration. Federal courts recognize "only three possible grounds for any motion for reconsideration: (1) an intervening change in controlling law, (2) the availability of new evidence not previously available, and (3) the need to correct a clear error of law or prevent manifest injustice." *Atkins v. Marathon LeTourneau Co.*, 130 F.R.D. 625, 626 (S.D. Miss. 1990). Having considered Townsend's motion for reconsideration, the record, and relevant legal authorities, the Court finds that the motion is not well-taken and should be DENIED.

SO ORDERED, this the 12th day of April, 2018.

s/ Carlton W. Reeves
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE